

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
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Introduction of state of the art technologies in police forces

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :-

(a) whether Government has developed innovative and hi-fi technology in administration and maintenance of internal security in the country, including among the paramilitary forces;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the progress in introducing state-of-the-art technologies in the police forces in the country, particularly Central forces; and

(d) the budget earmarked and released, separately, for the above, in the last three years, State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) and (b) : With a view to fully computerize the process of crime registration, investigation, prosecution, etc., in all police stations in the country, the Government of India has developed Crime & Criminal Tracking Network & Systems (CCTNS). Under this project, a central database has been created to provide national level search facility as well as crime analytics for use by police
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and central agencies. The Government through Directorate of Coordination Police Wireless operates a nationwide Satellite network for police communication.

The Government of India has taken various measures to maintain internal security, which, inter alia, include augmenting the strength of CAPFs; establishment of NSG hubs at Chennai, Kolkata, Hyderabad and Mumbai; tighter immigration control; effective border management through surveillance & patrolling; establishment of observation posts, border fencing, flood lighting, deployment of modern and hi-tech equipment; up-gradation of Intelligence setup; strengthening the coastal security; amendments to the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 to strengthen the punitive measures to combat terrorism and raising of the issues of cross-border terrorism in all its manifestations including its financing in various multi-lateral and bilateral fora as part of India's zero tolerance policy towards terrorism.

(c) and (d): A Modernization Plan-II (2012-17) was approved by Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS) for all Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) on 03.05.2013 for equipping them with modern/state-of-the-art technology weapons and equipment.

CAPFs have spent Rs.455.61 Crore (as on 28.3.2017) against the total allocation of Rs.472.75 Crores under Mod Plan II for entire plan period and Rs.2139.91 Crore against allocation of Rs.2202.09 Crore during 2016-17

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(as on 28.3.2017) under regular budget heads for modernization through introducing state-of-the-art technology weapons and equipment like Modern Assault Rifle, Carbine Machine, Holographic/Reflex Sight, Passive Night Sight for INSAS Rifle, Telescopic Manipulator, Hand Held Thermal Imager (HHTI), Non Linear Junction Detector(NLJD), See Through Wall Radar System, Explosive Detector, PNV Monocular etc.to boost their operational effectiveness. Central Government under Modernisation of Police Force(MPF) Scheme has been supplementing the efforts of the State Governments in modernizing their police forces. A statement showing the total funds allocated/ released to various States during the last three years is given at Annexure-I.
